Motions for reduction of total grant.

MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI :

101. "To reduce the allotment of Rs. 8,95,937 for Hospitals and Dispensaries by Re. 1."

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR :

102. "To reduce the allotment of Rs. 8,95,937 for Hospitals and Dispensaries by Re. 1."

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN :

103. "To reduce the allotment of Rs. 9,10, 348 for Hospitals and Dispensaries by Re 1."

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI :

104. "To reduce the allotment of Rs. 8,95,937 for Hospitals and Dispensaries by Re. 1."

MR. K. KESAVAN :

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25 C.—MEDICAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION

MIDWIFERY AND NURSING CLASSES.

Motions for reduction of total grant.

MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU :

107. "To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,008 for Midwifery and Nursing Classes by Re. 1."

MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH :

108. "To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,008 for Midwifery and Nursing Classes by Re. 1."

25 D.—MEDICAL, PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION—

MEDICAL STORES—*Salaries.*

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN :

109. "To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,800 for the Storekeeper by Re. 1."

25 H.—MEDICAL, PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION—

GRANTS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM :

110. "To reduce the allotment of Rs. 37,500 for Grants to Allopathic Medical Institutions by Re. 1."

MR. M. G. MATHEW :

111. "To reduce the allotment of Rs. 37,500 for the Grants to Allopathic Medical Institutions by Rs. 10."

Motions for reduction of total grant under Demand II.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE :

112. "To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 9,57,910 under Demand II by Re. 1."

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP :

113. "To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 9,57,910 under Demand II by Rs. 10.

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SRY. T. NARAYANI AMMA :

114. "To reduce the allotment of Rs. 9,57,910 under Demand II by Rs. 5.

The house adjourned for lunch at 1-5 P. M. and met again at 2 P. M.

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon, Electrical Engineer to Government took the oath and signed the rolls.

DEMAND III.—PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION.

DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI (*Director of Public Health*) : Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 2,98,409 under Demand III—Public Health and Sanitation.

Motion No. 115.

MR. JOSEPH VITAYATHIL : Sir, I move

"To reduce the allotment of Rs. 5,778 for Salaries by Re. 1."

With a view to discuss the necessity for taking steps to provide good drinking water in places where good water is not available. It is one of the primary duties of the State to supply good drinking water to the people of the State. It is well known that in certain parts of the State the people suffer much on account of scarcity of good drinking water throughout the year. In the taluks of Shertallai and certain Parts of Parur, the problem is very keen. This very matter was brought to the notice of Government during the last Budget session. So far as Parur Taluk is concerned, the people of Vadakkekara Kottuvally and Varapuzha pakuthies were approaching the Government with a request for the early supply of good drinking water. It is well known that the water available there is brackish and that if people want to get good water they have to go a mile off from their place of residence. This difficulty could be solved by sinking a few wells in the localities where good water is not available. The people of Munambom have been repeatedly requesting Government for the construction of a few wells. Although some sort of investigation was made in the matter, nothing practicable has come out of it. The execution of schemes depends on funds. It is well known that the present Director of Public Health is one who wants to make his Department really useful to the people. But without funds, how is it possible for him to supply the needs of the people, in respect of water, in all parts of the State? I request Government to place sufficient funds at the disposal of the Director of Public Health to meet the requirements of the people in the supply of good drinking water. There is practically very little provision in this year's budget for the construction of wells and tanks in places where no good water is available. Considering the fact that this need of the people is a really important matter which should engage the earnest attention of Government, I request them to place sufficient funds at the disposal of the Director for supplying water in those parts of the Parur Taluk where good water is not available.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : Sir, I also support the motion. It is a well-known fact that everybody requires good drinking water for their

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